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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of April 12, 2000. A CPA is submitted herewith
on or before the extended deadline of October 12, 2000, the time period for response being
extended by the attached petition for extension and fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3).

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